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Battery System and Power

Tool

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Sir,

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the reference listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Copies of the design models are enclosed herewith. Additionally, Applicants enclose herewith a translation of German Utility Model DE 93 19 361, first submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed March 15, 2006. Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the forms with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP § 609.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), this information disclosure statement is submitted prior to the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Therefore, no fee is believed to be due in conjunction with this information disclosure statement. However, should any fee be required, please charge the appropriate amount to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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